

## DO NOT REFUSES QUARANTINE IN SMALLPOX CASE

Health Officers Meet With Opposi-  
tion From M. N. Mettler—State  
Takes up Case.

M. N. Mettler, chiropractor, re-  
fused to permit vaccination or sub-  
mit to quarantine for smallpox at-  
tending a contagious disease. His  
case had been continued on  
police court yesterday afternoon on  
charge of not reporting a con-  
tagious disease.

Twice efforts were made by the  
city health department to take him  
into custody for an alleged violation  
of the state quarantine laws, but  
at the advice of his attorney, Harry  
McCaslin, the chiropractor  
left the officers without paying any  
attention to them, and no attempt  
was made to take him forcibly.

Mettler was arrested yesterday  
afternoon on a city warrant sworn  
out by L. K. Ehl, acting city health  
officer. He was charged with not  
reporting a contagious disease.  
Acting Health Officer Ehl alleged  
that Mettler treated a case of small-  
pox in the east end bluff district  
and failed to report the contagion  
to the city health department for  
quarantine, which is alleged to have  
resulted in the patient's three  
brothers contracting the disease, as  
well as two other men in the dis-  
trict, and the exposing of a num-  
ber of other citizens. A fourth case  
was placed under quarantine late  
last evening.

Mettler appeared for trial before  
Magistrate D. J. Cleland at 4 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon. City Attorney  
J. K. Scott, Dr. A. N. Mueller, city  
health commissioner, and Mr. Ehl  
were present in behalf of the pro-  
secution. Mettler engaged Attorney  
McCaslin to defend him.

Attorney McCaslin informed the  
court that as he was not familiar  
with the details of the case he  
would have to ask for a continu-  
ance.

Dr. Mueller immediately charged  
that Mettler had treated the patient  
who had smallpox, and therefore,  
under the state law, would have to  
submit to vaccination within 24  
hours or to a 20-day quarantine.  
Mettler stated that he had not at-  
tended the patient in question when  
the latter was suffering from small-  
pox, and added that as the state law  
prohibits him from diagnosing a  
medical case he could not be held  
responsible for any alleged failure  
to report a contagious disease, for  
which report he would first have  
to make a diagnosis. The contin-  
uance was held by both City At-  
torney Scott and Magistrate Cleland  
as not being material as the case of  
alleged failure to report a con-  
tagious disease was to be continued,  
and was, therefore, not at trial, but  
the point at issue was between Dr.  
Mueller and Mettler as to whether  
or not the latter was to submit to  
vaccination or be quarantined.

Dr. Mueller demanded a state-  
ment from Mettler as to whether or  
not the latter intended to be vac-  
cinated. Mettler told his attorney  
that: "I guess they will have to  
lock me up as I won't be vaccinated."  
He contended that he had not  
been exposed to the disease as he  
had not attended the patient while  
the latter was suffering from small-  
pox.

Dr. Mueller announced that he  
would place Mettler under quar-  
antine for a period of 20 days from  
the time Mettler was exposed, and  
asked him the date he attended the  
patient. "I beg your pardon, but

that is not for me to say," Mettler  
answered.

"Is this man under arrest," At-  
torney McCaslin asked of Dr.  
Mueller, as he pointed to Mettler?  
"He is not under arrest, but is un-  
der quarantine," Dr. Mueller an-  
swered. "Then come with me,"  
McCasklin said to Mettler as he  
started out of the court room. Mettler  
followed the attorney, who  
called back: "Anyone who tries to  
stop him will get into trouble."

Mettler and the attorney went  
out to the curb, where the former's  
automobile was parked. As Mettler  
was about to start the car Acting  
Health Officer Ehl rushed out of  
the police station and demanded  
them to wait. He beckoned to  
Mettler to leave the car and come  
with him.

"What do you want with him?"  
the attorney questioned.

"He is under arrested," Ehl an-  
swered.

The attorney demanded to see  
the warrant and Ehl replied that  
there were plenty that could be  
sworn out inside the court room.

"Get your warrant and then  
come after him," the attorney re-  
plied, as he told Mettler to drive  
away. Ehl made no further at-  
tempt to take Mettler.

City Attorney Scott pointed out  
afterward that as Mettler was not  
suffering from smallpox he could  
not be placed under quarantine un-  
der city laws, but the matter of  
either vaccination or quarantine  
was up to the state.

Dr. Mueller and Mr. Ehl then  
went to see State's Attorney Ben-  
jamin S. Bell. After scanning the  
state booklet of regulations State's  
Attorney Bell sought the state in  
support of the same. He asserted  
after a search of the statutes that  
the law provides that prosecu-  
tion of all such cases shall only  
come under the jurisdiction of the  
executive officer of the state board  
of health. He then said that he  
would take the matter up with Dr.  
C. St. Claire Drake, secretary of  
the board. The law provides a pen-  
alty in such cases in case the state  
board proves a violation of the  
quarantine regulation.

Mettler's Statement.  
Dr. Mueller said today that he  
has left the case in the hands of  
State's Attorney Bell. He said that  
the state's attorney will take up  
the quarantine case together with  
charges of Mettler practicing with-  
out a state license. The case of the  
alleged non-reporting of smallpox  
was continued in police court until  
Jan. 22.

In the meantime four homes have  
been placed under quarantine in  
the east end district. Four per-  
sons are down with smallpox in  
one home and one person in each  
of three other homes.

Mettler Makes Statement.  
Relative to the charges against  
him Mettler made the following  
statement today:

"In explanation of the charge  
preferred against me by the city  
health officers I desire to say that  
I was not in the home of the fam-  
ily in question at any time that any  
member was suffering from small-  
pox."

"I did adjust a member of the  
family on a few occasions prior to  
Christmas day, but there were no  
symptoms of smallpox."

"Not wanting outside calls I sug-  
gested that the family call in a lo-  
cal physician in this case, and was  
not in the house after Christmas  
day."

"I have positive information that  
the physician consulted in the case  
directly after I suggested that a  
physician be called, diagnosed the  
case as a disease other than small-  
pox."

"I do not consider myself responsi-  
ble for the spread of smallpox or  
any epidemic in the east part of  
the city, or any other part."

## PENALTIES FOR RETARDING THE RUN OF TRUCKS

All Automobiles to Be Arrested Who  
Block Fire Department Cars  
—Two Calls Yesterday.

Due to the complaints made by  
drivers of the big trucks of the  
Rock Island fire department that  
many automobile drivers fail to  
give the trucks the right-of-way  
when on a run to a fire, Commis-  
sioner William H. Fitzsimmons is-  
sued a statement today that all au-  
tomobile drivers causing this trouble  
will be arrested and heavily  
fined in the future. Commissioner  
Fitzsimmons, who is in charge of  
the department of public health and  
safety, cited the city ordinance,  
which covers this.

Fire Chief August Schmidt said  
that not only do a large number of  
automobiles fail to give the right-  
of-way to the fire trucks, but many  
of them will speed their cars and  
attempt to beat the trucks to a fire  
and sometimes attempt to pull  
ahead of them, causing danger of  
collision.

Answer Two Calls.  
The department answered two  
calls yesterday. The first was a  
false alarm to Twelfth avenue and  
Twentieth street at 11:40 o'clock in  
the morning.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the  
firemen were called to the resi-  
dence of Galt Graham, 927 Second  
avenue. A small blaze on the roof  
started by chimney sparks was ex-  
tinguished with practically no loss.

Boy Scout News  
Troop No. 5 enjoyed a skating  
party to the Rock Island arsenal  
Saturday afternoon under the lead-  
ership of the patrol leaders. Col-  
onel Harry B. Jordan has kindly of-  
fered the Scouts the use of the  
skating pond and troops in the city  
are now planning to make use of  
the invitation. Colonel Jordan has  
proved himself an enthusiastic  
Scout booster and the Scouts ap-  
preciate his good will.

Troop No. 21 hiked to the woods  
Sunday afternoon under the lead-  
ership of Scoutmasters Emil John-  
son and Reuben Pealstrom. This  
troop is coming along in splendid  
fashion. This troop also has a  
splendid basketball team with  
which they hope to win from other  
troops in the schedule now being  
played out.

A large number of Scoutmasters  
were in attendance at the Scout-  
masters' meeting last evening at  
the community club rooms. A  
model troop meeting was put on  
with the Scout executive acting as  
Scoutmaster and the Scoutmasters  
as Scouts. Assistant Scoutmaster  
E. M. Siegel of Moline also helped  
in the instruction. These Scout-  
master meetings are of great inter-  
est and the Scoutmasters are find-  
ing that they will help them in  
getting ideas which they can suc-  
cessfully promote within their own  
troop.

E. V. Coniston, vice president  
of the Rock Island Stove company,  
will speak at the Court of Honor to  
be held Friday evening at the  
county court house. His subject  
will be "Better Citizens." A large  
number of Scouts are to appear at  
this time and all the members of  
the Court of Honor committee of  
the local council are urged to be  
present to help pin conducting the  
examinations. The meeting will be  
open to any Scout in the city and  
several Scoutmasters are planning  
on bringing their entire troops.

Members of troop No. 5 under  
the direction of Scoutmaster Arnold  
Hauerwer will give a demonstra-  
tion of Scouting at the parent-  
teachers' meeting at the Horace  
Mann school this evening at 8  
o'clock. Scouts from this troop are  
well versed in Scouting and will  
give a real account of themselves.

Troop No. 20 under the leader-  
ship of Scoutmaster G. E. McCormick  
hiked to the country Sunday  
afternoon. This troop is now for-  
tunate enough to have an assist-  
ant Scoutmaster, George Peacock,  
who is taking a great deal of in-  
terest in the troop.

WED SHORT WHILE;  
ASKS FOR DIVORCE  
A petition for divorce was filed  
in the circuit court today by Alice  
M. Golden asking separation from  
her husband, Leo W. Golden, on  
charges of repeated and extreme  
cruelty.

The couple was married in 1914  
and separated a few days ago.  
There is one child, of which Mrs.  
Golden seeks the custody.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS.  
All members of R. N. of A., Dew-  
ey, Prosperity and Van Galder  
camps, and members of Camp No.  
29, M. W. A., are requested to be  
present tonight at 8 o'clock at I.  
O. O. F. hall to attend joint instal-  
lation of officers. Refreshments  
and dance. Bring your friends.  
L. K. EHL,  
Clerk Camp No. 29.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Paul Deschanel  
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the chamber of deputies for the  
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to \$20.00, choice

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Men's shoes, worth  
\$4.50, per  
pair

\$2.95  
Men's shoes for work  
or dress, \$5 and  
\$5.50 values, pair

\$3.95  
Ladies' dress shoes,  
black, brown, grey  
kid, values up to \$9,  
per pair

\$5.00  
Ladies' two-tone but-  
ton shoes new spring  
styles, \$15.00 values,  
per pair

\$8.95  
Ladies' \$12.50 black  
or brown kid shoes,  
special, per  
pair

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cial, per  
yard

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girls' \$1.75 sweaters,  
each

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\$1.25 caps, each

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Ladies' voile or flann-  
el waists, \$3.00  
values, each

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Ladies' serge or silk  
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Pork . . . . . 25c  
Chops . . . . . 25c

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Pork Hearts, 10c  
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Feet . . . . . 7c  
Bones . . . . . 20c  
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Pork . . . . . 23c  
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N. J. C. Jello powder, pkg. . . 8c  
Nice Grapefruit, each . . . . 8c  
Apple Jelly, 3 glasses . . . . 39c  
Jumbo Brazil Nuts, a lb. . . . 55c  
Good Catsup, a bottle . . . . 10c  
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